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Sir:

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

The cited reference documents were disclosed by the Applicants and/or cited by the Examiner during prosecution of the related U.S. Patent Application Nos: 10/344, 339, 12/325,551, or 12/030,593.

The non-patent documents identified as (C39-C41, C50, C59, C63, C68 and C97) are book or training manual references cited in the specification of the subject application. A copy of these books and training manual references have not been submitted, but can be submitted upon Examiner request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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